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In re Application of )  
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Title: RISING STIMULATION MODIFICATION ) Examiner: Abbott, Yvonne Renee

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated December 20, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, for purposes of Examination, the invention recited in Group I, claims 1-7, directed to a method of modifying animal behavior, in the above-identified application.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

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